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AMENDMENT

For: VEHICLE OCCUPANT SENSING

SYSTEM HAVING A LOW PROFILE SENSOR ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application before determination of the patentability of the claims in this case.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIG. 1 with the replacement FIG. 1 enclosed herein in Appendix 1.